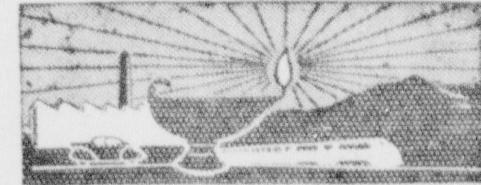




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**French Seaport Is Occupied by Allied Forces**

**Enemy Holdouts Reported Trapped**

By JAMES M. LONG  
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Beyond Caen, front dashes

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**Moonshine Whiskey Kills Young Boy**

HINTON, W. Va., July 9. (P)—State Police Corporal S. C. Ballard said today that it was the quantity rather than quality of moonshine whiskey consumed by two young boys here last Friday that resulted in the death of one and left the other seriously ill.

Troy Lee Cox, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox of nearby Warford, and Cedric Meadows, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Meadows, also of Warford, were said by his father to be in a serious condition.

Dr. J. W. Stokes, Summers county health officer and coroner, reported that the liquor was poisonous.

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The change in divorce laws was especially sweeping, making divorces as hard or harder to obtain in the Soviet Union than in some of the United States.

Heretofore if a husband and wife both desired separation they could obtain a divorce in Russia within a few minutes upon application at a registration office.

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**Wallace Predicts Russia and China Will Help U. S.**

**Sees Big Benefits From Postwar Trade**

SEATTLE, July 9. (P)—"Trade with Russia and China will help keep the factories of America busy in the days that lie ahead," Vice President Henry A. Wallace predicted here today in an address broadcast to the nation.

The vice president, adopting Seattle as his port of entry after seven weeks in China and Siberian Russia laid particular stress in his talk on postwar cooperation and development of resources in the lands bordering the North Pacific ocean.

As Britain-based United States Flying Fortresses and Liberators in one of their three attacks of the day hammered bridges in the area of United States Fifteenth Air Force heavy bombers streamed up from Italy and rained blows on refineries on the Romanian oil center of Ploesti.

**Bomb Robot Sites**

Other Fortresses and Liberators from Britain smashed the Nazis' flying bomb launching sites and related installations in the Pas de Calais area of France and pounded a German-held airfield at Chateaudun some seventy-five miles southwest of Paris. Four United States heavy bombers and their fighters were missing from the Tour Chatelaudan and Pas de Calais attacks.

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**Red Casualties Mount**

The toll of Nazi casualties mounted rapidly as the Russians methodically cleared out pockets of enemy troops that had been left behind in their swift thrusts to the west.

The official count, lagging behind the actual toll, added 6,530 Germans from the traps east of Pinsk Saturday, the Russian communiqué said.

**Red Offensive Grows**

Near the southern end of the active central front, the Germans assumed a Russian offensive of in

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**Fourth Term Nomination Would Wreck Democrats In West, Says Barr**

NEW ORLEANS, July 9. (P)—"The national chairman John U. Barr of the 'Draft Byrd for president' campaign" said in a prepared statement today that an attempt to nominate President Roosevelt for a fourth term would wreck the Democratic party west of the Mississippi river.

Barr said that he based his prediction upon "concrete evidence" brought back by Jim Kramer, executive secretary of the draft-Bryd organization, after an extended tour of the West.

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"I am today more than ever an American," he asserted. "The more I examine other countries, the more convinced I am that the American way of life is the best way for us. We can and should fit our own way of life to cooperation with other nations and other peoples whose way of life is different from ours but who need our cooperation quite as much as we need theirs, and are not only willing but eager to cooperate wherever possible."

He also brought to Magnuson and to President Roosevelt the personal thanks of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek for the repeal of the Chinese exclusion act, which was sponsored by Magnuson and signed by the president. The repeal, Chiang told them, "gives us face in the Orient."

While praising the development he saw in both China and Siberia Wallace said, almost at the first of his speech, that his faith in America and the American way had been greatly strengthened.

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The postwar period, the vice president predicted, would be known as the "era of the Pacific," distinguished by the building of great airports in parts of the world not thinly populated and emphasized that the national future of America requires that the maintenance of international air routes from North America through Alaska to

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**OPA Starts Checkup Of Ration Rackets**

WASHINGTON, July 9. (P)—In a major move to tighten control of rationing currency and chop off rackets in rationed goods, the Office of Price Administration today announced establishment of verification centers in each of its eight regions.

The job of the new organization is to screen deposits of ration coupons turned in by ration banks and determine whether the ration currency is genuine and whether there is enough of it to cover depositors' needs.

That committee, which probably does include in its membership persons politically loyal to Senator Byrd, failed to get a resolution

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**Red Army Takes Lida, 50 Miles South of Wilno**

**Germans Fall Back In Wild Disorder**

By RUSSEL C. LANDSTROM

LONDON, July 9. (P)—The Red army today captured Lida, railway junction fifty miles south of doomed Wilno, and took more than 1,200 other towns on the central front as the Germans fell back in disorder across Old Poland and Lithuania in a military collapse that was growing more disastrous by the hour.

The first Baltic front, comparatively quiet in recent days, flamed back into action with Russian advance, which a Soviet communiqué said took more than 700 towns northeast of Wilno, including Braslav, twenty-five miles southeast of Daugavpils (Dvinsk) Druja, on the old Polish-Latvian border, and the railway junction of Lyntupy, between Daugavpils and Wilno.

**Street Fighting in Wilno**

Street fighting continued hotly in Wilno itself, with the prospect that it would be entirely wrested from the Nazis almost immediately. To the northwest of Wilno, the Russians had reached within eighty to eighty-five miles of East Prussia at unspecified points.

Besides taking Lida, loss of which was admitted by the Germans, the Third White Russian army seized more than 200 other communities in the district, the Soviet midnight communiqué said.

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**Caen Civilians Welcome British**

**Stage Demonstration In Ruins of Seaport**

By WILLIAM SMITH WHITE

CAEN, FRANCE, July 9. (P)—The people of Caen—those who are left—shouted and sometimes cried for joy in their littered streets tonight as Allied troops nailed down the greatest Allied victory since Cherbourg.

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**City Heavily Damaged**

The city itself has been heavily damaged. French civilians already were clearing the wreckage here and there.

## Frostburg Play Activities Slow During Holidays

Pool and Heat Cut Attendance; Pet Show Held Friday Night

By RUDOLPH NICKEL

FROSTBURG, July 9.—The attendance at the playground activities of the Frostburg Recreation association fell off this week, according to the weekly report of John "Chip" Grindle, director, who ascribed the lowest attendance of the season to the July 4 holidays. The feature of Monday activities was a softball game between a team of playground players and a team composed of the seven Morton brothers of Frostburg, Cumberland, Brownsville, Pa., and Cleveland. Others on the team were wives and friends. The final score was Playground team 19, Mortons 2.

### Shorten Play Session

There was only a half session of supervised play Wednesday due to the Victory League baseball game. Hereafter the playground will not be open on Wednesdays after 4:30 p.m., because the Frostburg team of the Victory League will play its home games on those dates. If present plans develop, story-telling groups will meet at different places in the city, Wednesday mornings.

Thursday afternoon a group under Senior Leader Bob Kirby spent the afternoon out on the Midlothian road where they played games. The group led by Miss Betty Geis and Mrs. Margaret Hendry spent the afternoon at the swimming pool. Ping pong and billiards were added to the list of diversions during the week. Grindle reports that he was informed by the city commissioners that the city sprinkler would not be available for a few days because of necessary repairs to the pumping system.

### Hold Pet Show

The pet show was the big event of Friday evening's activities. Blue ribbons were awarded as follows: John Shupe, whose dog "Katrina" was the oldest in the show; Patsy Henry won the prize with her cat, "Mimi," the oldest in the group of pets; Ronald Riley was the proud winner of a blue ribbon with his cat, "Minnie," which was the youngest and smallest; Mike Folk's fox, "Junior," won two blue ribbons for the longest tail and being the most unusual pet on display.

### Frostburg Personals

Mr. and Mrs. William F. McBroon and daughters, Mary and Jean, Lancaster, returned Saturday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. John Cook, Mechanic street. Mrs. McBroon and Mrs. Cook are sisters.

Jane Rizer's rabbit, "Butch," drew a blue ribbon for the shortest tail; another "Butch" Cecilia Ann Shirley's dog won a blue ribbon given for the smallest dog. Billy Baker's dog, "Sandy," won the honors for being the most attractive; the prize for the pet coming the longest distance went to "Binx" owned by Patsy Henry; prizes for the best pair of pigeons was awarded to Anna Nelson; largest dog displayed was owned by Caroline Karlowa and the largest cat, "Mimi," owned by Patsy Henry, both received blue ribbons. The prizes for youngest dogs were awarded to "Sandy," "Toots" and "Fluff" owned respectively by Bill Baker, Sissy Wiesbrecht and John Fram.

### Soldier Is Wounded

The small attendance for the past week, according to Grindle, report was due to two factors—the extremely hot weather and the swimming pool. The ideal situation Grindle said, would be to have the swimming pool under the control of the recreation set-up. He said the pool is an attraction that makes very tough competition.

### Policies Will Be Decided and Reports Given at Meeting

## News of Interest From Kempton

By MRS. BOYD WISE

KEMPTON, W. Va., July 9—Howard G. Smith, general manager of The Buxton and Landstreet stores and Mr. G. R. Branner, Thomas W. Va., are in Pittsburgh, buying for the Swedish Choral society, has given a Town Hall recital and has been guest artist for the New York Civic symphony and the Royal Shield's radio hour.

Miss Norma Lantz is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Welch, at Cressin.

Mrs. Nelle Rhodes returned to Baltimore Sunday.

Edward Luckow, nee Nina Pavich of Chicago, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Pavich received a telegram from the War department stating that her husband had been wounded in action.

Miss Leona Gaither, of Bayard, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry King, Sr.

Pfc. James W. Repetsky, Camp Livingston, La., returned after spending a fifteen-day furlough here.

Mrs. Charles Wolfe, of Lewistown, Pa., has returned after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cassidy, and her son, Charles Wolfe, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Repetsky received word that their son, Lt. Richard C. Holben, recently met Lt. J. Engel Gilbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin E. Gilbert, this city and Capt. T. E. Dorn, formerly of Frostburg, in New Caledonia.

Mrs. Pearl Miller, of Berkeley Springs, W. Va., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Fogolepole.

Mrs. Ethel Fox is visiting her mother at Moorefield, W. Va.

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# Bible Is Making Excellent Record At Texas School

University of Texas Football Followers Find Him Successful

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF  
Pinch-Hitting for Whitney Martin

AUSTIN, Tex., July 9 (AP)—University of Texas football followers found their Bible a formula for success.

Dana Xenophon Bible will be starting his eighth season on a fabu-

lous contract in September. He was brought to "the 40 acres" in 1937 to drag Texas out of the gridiron doldrums. The rest is bright history in the annals of the big state university. Bible, happily situated at Nebraska, knew it was a tough row in the Southwest Conference where you could win national fame in inter-sectional battles, but finish in the cellar in your own loop.

But a ten-year contract at the unheard-of salary of \$15,000 a year to be athletic director and coach want to be passed up.

There was a flurry in the legislature where funds of the university, except for athletics, are administered. The legislators discovered the coach was making almost twice as much as the president. Well, nothing to do but raise the president's salary, which was hiked to \$17,500.

**Rebuilds Texas' Football**

When Bible set out to rebuild Texas football fortunes from the bottom of the barrel, he organized the state into districts. Alumni sought the football players.

It was slow but sure and in 1942 Texas won its first championship in a dozen years. In 1943, it won again, smashing the jinx that said champions did not repeat.

Village a Shambles

The village itself—main anchor of the western defense line—has been devastated by the rocking artillery and aerial bombardment and nothing is moving in the deserted ruins except crouching doughboys and five young screwballs whizzing around town on German bicycles, heedless of occasional sniper bullets. This is their way to celebrate—they found a bottle of Cognac in one enemy dugout—and they are making the most of it.

"Look out or you'll get yourself killed," shouts Pfc. Joe Harshkowitz, 32, of Brooklyn, N. Y., a military policeman directing traffic at the center of town in front of a shell-racked cathedral.

French inhabitants of the town fled so quickly they had no time to gather many personal effects and the gaping doors and blasted windows disordered by German looters. Some of those Germans now are lying dead by their gun positions, with the rain dripping off their upturned, ghastly faces.

**Dead Nazis in Street**

We edge slowly down one street and around a corner following Corp. Charles Motel, Lilly Penn, and Pfc. Thomas Bromley, Bloomsburg, Pa., who led us to one German strong point in the eastern part of town.

Three dead Nazis lie outstretched with staring eyes near a concrete shelter in a hillside which our infantrymen are searching. Around the bodies lie a number of automatic weapons and exploded cartridges.

Moving back cautiously along the same route we run into Pfc. John H. Strouss, Muncie, Penn., just returning from a sniper hunt. He tells of the tactics used in the desperate attempt by Hitlerites to hold this supply channel.

Most of their snipers held their fire until we got in the center of town. Then they cut loose on us at once," he says. "You never can tell where you will find those babies. Some even have been hiding in the big chimneys of those old houses. They take a potshot and drop back into the chimney."

**U. S. Fifth Army**

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offensive against the Gothic line—as unusable as possible before the Allies march in.

**Italians in Action**

At the other end of the front, Italian troops fighting alongside the Poles in the British Eighth army captured Filotrano, fifteen miles southwest of the Adriatic port of Ancona.

The Poles advanced northward in an enveloping movement from Osimo were within eight miles of Ancona.

There was bitter fighting along the Aino river valley from five to seven miles south of Arezzo, which is thirty-six miles southeast of Florence.

A see-saw struggle raged on Monte Castiglione Maggio, where the British beat off three savage counter-attacks but were unable to advance through heavy defensive fire on the mountain's broad slopes.

Five miles due south of Arezzo other Eighth army units were met by a curtain of mortar fire.

One of the heaviest enemy counter-attacks came on the western end of the front two miles north of Castellina. Here the Americans were forced back by the Germans who appeared in unusual strength.

**Red Army Takes**

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Siberia, the Orient and to Europe in cooperation with the Chinese and Russian people.

Throughout Siberia, the vice president found evidence of the workings of the lend-lease program with American steel and aluminum in factories far in the interior, American machine tools, American flour and other foods.

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**MRS. ELIZA CORRIGAN DIES AT HER HOME**

Mrs. Eliza Jane Roland Corrigan, 79, widow of Matthew B. Corrigan, 521 Rose Hill avenue, died at her home at 11:10 p. m. Sunday after a lingering illness.

Mrs. Corrigan was a native of Weston, Pa., and moved to Cumberland in 1903. She was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic church.

Surviving are four sons, Michael C. and G. Claude Corrigan, Massillon, Ohio; Capt. Robert E. Corrigan, Staunton, Va.; M. Bernard Corrigan, at home; three daughters, Miss Catherine Corrigan, Washington, D. C.; Miss Agnes Corrigan and Mrs. R. T. Frys, New York; ten grandchildren; among whom are Donald C. Corrigan, Washington, and Mrs. Betty Corrigan Edmonds, Arlington, Va. Two great-grandchildren also survive.

**Doughboys Ride Bikes in La Haye**

Are Not Bothered By German Snipers

By HAL BOYLE

LA HAYE DU PUITS, France, July 9 (AP)—Sky-larking infantines on captured bicycles and German shells are giving combat military police a traffic problem in this blitzed village which tankmen and doughboys took only a few hours ago after six days of relentless, bloody battling.

It still sounds like a Fourth of July celebration with rifles cracking in the corners of the town as cleanup squads mop up the last snipers and spiteful Germans. Bégin's whistle and crack occasionally among the blasted dwellings, sending up showers of debris.

**Gerald Smith Would Have the Democrats Nominate Wheeler**

CHICAGO, July 9 (AP)—Gerald K. Smith, leader of the America First party, said in a statement today that his group would meet here July 17 and call on the Democrats to nominate Sen. Burton K. Wheeler of Montana for president.

He also said he would ask his party leaders to approve a resolution urging Gov. Thomas E. Dewey to resign the Republican presidential nomination "in order that Gov. Bricker, whom the people love and want, may be given the right of way to become the victorious presidential candidate."

**U. S. Battleship Beached, Nazis Say**

LONDON, July 9 (AP)—The German radio reported today that an Allied battleship had been hit by bombs and beached off the Orne estuary in Normandy while the German-controlled Paris radio asserted the Nazis had sunk ten Allied ships in ten minutes with a new secret weapon.

There was no confirmation of these reports or of a more modest claim by the German high command to have sunk an Allied cruiser and a destroyer with "weapons of the German navy."

A spokesman at supreme Allied headquarters said he had no knowledge of any new Nazi naval weapon.

The Paris radio said the beached battleship was the 22,189-ton Courbet, a 1913-model French vessel which has been in the fighting French navy since the fall of France.

**Gov. Dewey Returns To Executive Mansion**

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ALBANY, N. Y., July 9 (AP)—Governor Thomas E. Dewey, the Republican candidate for president, returned to Albany tonight after a weekend of relaxation at his farm near Pawling, N. Y.

Accompanied by Elliott V. Bell, state superintendent of banks, two aides and a dozen newspapermen, the governor motored the approximate 100 miles from Pawling to the executive mansion where tomorrow he confers on campaign strategy and national issues with Republican members of Congress from Vermont and Massachusetts.

Uncounted numbers of prisoners were pouring in British and Canadian pens. Five of the sixteen villages that formed Caen's defense perimeter were taken by Canadians who hammered in from the west to complete the cut-off of the town. Battleships guns lobbing shells more than a dozen miles helped crumble the German defenses.

**King Peter and Tito Reach Agreement**

LONDON, July 9 (AP)—The Moroco radio quoting Allied headquarters at Algiers said tonight King Peter of the Yugoslav government-in-exile had signed a pact with Partisan Marshal Tito agreeing to stake his crown on a post-war plebiscite and granting Tito complete command of all military forces in Yugoslavia.

**Weather in Nearby States**

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA—Showers and thunderstorms and slightly cooler followed by clearing; not so warm in afternoon.

WEST. VIRGINIA—Scattered showers and thunderstorms and continued warm.

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to have been introduced into France during the reign of Louis XIV.

**Indians Split With Red Sox**

BOSTON, July 9 (AP)—Bunching three of their five hits with two walks in the first two innings, the Boston Red Sox defeated the Cleveland Indians, 4-2, in the second game of a doubleheader today. The Indians won the first game, 8-2.

In the first Tom McBride walked with one away and came home as Bob Johnson drove his ninth circuit walkoff of the year over the left field wall. "Skeeter" newsome walked with two away in the second, scored on Bowman's double and Jim Bucher tallied Bowman on a double to right.

The Indians made short work of the opener by scoring enough runs to win in the second inning.

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**The True Liberal Political Party**

THIS NEWSPAPER has repeatedly stressed the fact that the Republican party is the only true liberal party in this country today and its readers should by this time be familiar with the reasons given for that declaration. These reasons are given in illuminating definition in a letter contributed to the New York Herald Tribune by Dr. John Hanna, distinguished law professor of Columbia University, and it makes timely and appropriate reading now in view of the distortion of the term by the New Deal propagandists.

"An irony of history," Prof. Hanna writes, "is that the term 'liberal' has come to mean to many people, as H. L. Mencken once asserted, a belief in communism. It is difficult and perhaps impossible to refurbish and make respectable a word that has been stolen and travestied by men who stand to its exact opposite but one cannot be condemned for trying."

"Liberal" comes from the Latin, "liber," which means free. While "liberal" also is used to describe the generous and open-minded, as a political term it denotes the man who believes in freedom. One of its first uses was by Spaniards as the opposite of servitude. The basic tenet of the liberal's creed is faith in the individual. Liberty is not a gift from the state. It is something which the individual must be encouraged to attain. The liberal favors government action that makes men free. He is a friend of education, of protection of public health, of insurance against disasters.

He is against government controls that make men serve recipients of public bounty, even if it means many of them contented. He favors public expenditures for the general welfare, but he opposes subsidies for any special group at the cost of the whole people.

The New Deal stagnationists, with their theories of a mature American economy and their policies of defeatism and socialistic planning, are the antithesis of liberals. Nothing is more ridiculous than the assumption that the liberal Republican is one who is willing to outdo the New Deal in subsidies to special interests, or who is sympathetic to New Deal patter about the creation of jobs by government spending instead of private investment.

The Republican party is a liberal party because it believes that free men can make a better nation than bureaucrats.

And so it can, in view of which fact and of recent political history the people should support it at the coming election.

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How long, pray, should it take a man of the intelligence and vigor credited to Dewey to master the routine of an executive position? Dewey was elected to the governorship in 1942. He accepted nomination in August of that year, for the second time. He was nominated for the position in 1938 but failed of election against Governor Lehman.

Thus for going on six years he has had the opportunity to become acquainted with the routine of the governorship, partly by a close study of the affairs of New York state such as would be necessary on the part of a candidate for its governorship and partly by actual experience in discharging the duties of the office, in which all will have to admit he has performed splendidly. And back of all that he certainly had opportunity of becoming informed of the routine affairs of New York state by reason of his tenure as a district attorney of notable achievement.

To say that Dewey as yet scarcely knows "the routine" of the governorship is open admission of fears of both his ability and his experience.

**Where Careers Are Open to Merit**

QUOTE FREQUENTLY, as readers are well aware, announcements are made by general offices of the railroads of the promotion of men to high key positions as the result of retirements, deaths and other circumstances causing vacancies. Just the other day it was announced that Revelli W. Brown, president of the Lehigh Valley railroad, had been elected president of the Reading Company, succeeding E. W. Scheer, who retired June 30, and it was announced at the same time that Felix R. Gilard, vice president in charge of operation and maintenance of the Lehigh Valley, was elected its president to succeed Brown.

By reason of these changes, other promotions along down the line resulted. But a significant thing in connection with the top changes, which is almost invariably the case in like instances, was the notation in the brief biographies given of the newly-named executives that both began their railroad careers at the bottom of the ladder. Brown, a native of Carlyle, Ill., began as a laborer on the Illinois division of the Baltimore and Ohio. Gerard, a native of Blairsville, Pa., began his railroad career as a clerk with the Pennsylvania railroad.

These beginnings are typical of railroading. Almost without exception the executives who are managing them came from the bottom and climbed up. But it is typical of

more than railroading. It is representative of American opportunity as embodied in the American system of free enterprise. It obtains not only with the railroads, wherein careers open to merit are conspicuous, but also in other fields of corporate endeavor. It is a system paved by freedom as guaranteed by the organic laws. The men working along the railroad tracks, in the pipeline ditches, on telephone poles, in shop and factory and mart, as well as in the professions, all have the chance to rise to eminence in their chosen fields—to become presidents of the United States, even without the aid of inheritance, land ownership, financial worth or other factors which are the customary fruitions in other forms of society. The question is as to whether that system is worth while, is worth preserving, is worth fighting for, surely can yield but one answer.

**The Travel Situation Has Become Serious**

PEOPLE of this city and area, as well as elsewhere should give thought when planning vacations to the fact that the transportation situation throughout the country is becoming acute.

New York hotels are reported jammed. Hard pressed hotel managers are trying to handle the overflow by securing accommodations in Brooklyn and the Bronx. And still the vacationers keep coming. In previous summers there was somewhat of a slack season for metropolitan hotels, but this year many would-be vacationers seem to think they have a better chance of getting somewhere by going to New York.

Of course the New York situation is not caused by an influx of vacationers only. There are thousands of commercial travelers, servicemen, war workers and other hotel dwellers there by necessity. But the very fact of wartime congestion has made the incessant arrivals of pleasure seekers a problem beyond Manhattan's capacity to cope with. The situation is unfortunate in view of the implications.

Despite the repeated appeals of Col. J. Monroe Johnson, director of the Office of Defense Transportation, that the public defer to the wartime handicaps of the nation's transportation system, railroads and bus systems everywhere report that they are being swamped with demands for accommodation by the public.

Thus it appears that many persons still fail to realize how much the national transportation system is being strained in its handling of wartime traffic. But they must realize that material and troop movements necessary for the invasion, the relay of casualties to hospitals, the routing of service personnel home on furlough, are all paramount travel priorities and that they must be observed, as an essential part of the war effort.

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Seven German army officers, says a report, were shot by the Nazis for slandering Hitler. A cruel reward for achieving the impossible.

**The Browser's Bookshelf**

By MARSHALL MASLIN

"What They Don't Know" (Random House) is probably not the best of Ward Greene's novels. He's the man who wrote "Cora Potts," "Ride the Nightmare," "Weep No More," and "Death in the Deep South." It is a short story about the Crocketts and their daughter Nancy, who has extraordinary violet eyes and who loves George Randall who loves her, too, but isn't sold on the idea of marriage.

The man at the next desk thinks that maybe the reason they call dollar bills "frogs" is because they seem to leap right out of one's pocket.

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**NAW! WE DON'T MEAN YOU, YOU'RE AN EXCEPTION****Wilson, Strong Man in WPB, Is Expected To Retire Soon and Regret Is Registered**

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, July 8—Charles E. Wilson, executive vice president of the War Production Board, wants to get back to his private job—head of the General Electric Company. He has tried twice to resign, but each time the president has prevailed upon him to stay.

This time it is reported Mr. Wilson will have his wish granted. This situation is to be regretted because Mr. Wilson, despite all the trials and tribulations at the War Production Board, finally has emerged as the strong man in a situation that has been confused for a long time.

Today the armed services feel the utmost confidence in Mr. Wilson and particularly are appreciative of his keen understanding of their requirements. The WPB will always have difficulties because pressures on the board are so numerous. At the present moment the demand is for the release of more and more raw materials for civilian use. The armed services are not so sanguine about an early ending of the war and they want to hold up as much as they can any program that encourages a sudden resumption of normalcy. For whenever materials are released, there is always a pressure for manpower to go along with those obligations.

**Good Advisers Obtained**

The present system of rotating the personnel, while disadvantageous in some respects has, nevertheless, brought in a contingent of experienced advisers who have been helpful to the permanent staff.

All Washington will be sorry to see Mr. Wilson's resignation accepted, but the head of the General Electric has been here longer than the average industry man who has been loaned to the WPB and he has every right to go back to his post in private business where his responsibilities and opportunities would no doubt be affected if he stayed here indefinitely.

One of the reasons that President Roosevelt has difficulty in holding men here, however, is that he is sometimes hesitant to let men who exercise the real authority have the prestige of the position. Everybody knows that Mr. Wilson has been running the WPB, yet he is the No. 2 man in the set-up. As far as the public is concerned, Mr. Wilson's work is largely unappreciated, for he is only a deputy. It is difficult for able executives to work under such circumstances, particularly when the people in the organization itself do not really know who is the boss.

**Many Controversies**

The same kind of friction occurred several months ago. In fact, the WPB has had a series of controversies which have not been conducive to harmonious work in that

**VICTOR**

WASHINGTON—With Cherbourg in American hands, military sources in Washington are looking for an immediate drive by Allied forces deeper and deeper into France in the general direction of Paris.

It was pointed out that the elimination of resistance on the Cotentin peninsula has freed many Allied divisions for action against the bulk of

Postwar reconversion bills, despite pressure for their passage, will be put over until autumn. There is very little chance that the legislature will enact a bill granting insurance companies total exemption from the anti-trust laws.

**Surplus Problem Stretches Abroad**

While action on reconversion measures will be delayed, release of a report by an advisory committee of business men highlights the fact that the Foreign Economic Adminis-

tration is well aware of the immensity of the task of disposing of millions of dollars worth of government property which will be left over abroad when the war ends.

The goods will include hundreds of consumer items and will be scattered from England and Northwest Europe to the far reaches of the South Pacific. The report emphasizes these items should be considered a valuable asset, should be let go for cash, or for credit only where the credit possibilities are good.

The report does not tackle the problem of surpluses in this country or what to do with plants, ships, aircraft, etc., abroad. That's another problem to be dealt with later.

**Parcel Banned on Trial**

Visitors at the mass sedition trial may not know it, but they're getting a pretty careful looking-over by deputy marshals at the courtroom doors. Chief Justice Edward C. Elliott ordered that brief cases and parcels be banned. The order came after a woman, jailed for ten days for contempt of court, whisked out of a crude, incoherent olio cloth door and began shouting at the prosecutor.

**Factographs**

Castor oil is used in the manufacture of inks, imitation leather and in dyeing cloth.

Albany is believed to have been the second permanent settlement of the thirteen colonies.

**Morning Motto**

Trust men and they will be true to you; treat them greatly and they will show themselves great.—EMERSON.

SON.

Unless the enemy can muster

over battered transportation with masses of armor and infantry thrown in by each side.

and from already strained resources behind his three fronts suffice strength for strong counterattack he cannot restore the static condition.

**Beachhead Invasion Front**

The beachhead that he once announced would be wiped out now about to become an invasion in western Europe.

While that potential is developing into reality, there is an immediate tactical advantage. The British are now in a position to strengthen and broaden the eastern flank along a dangerous and bothersome point.

An extension of the flank, particularly to the eastward along the coast region, is necessary because Caen can become of much more than negative value to the Allies.

Before the docks at Caen and the canalized river leading up to the sea can be used, the enemy must be pushed back.

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## LaVale Brownies Will Have Hike and Picnic

Outing Saturday Will Conclude Meetings for Summer Season

The LaVale Brownie troop will conclude its meetings for the season Saturday, when a hike and picnic dinner will be held. The troop will meet at 10 o'clock at the LaVale fire hall and hike to the Tepper home, Woodlawn, where games will be played and entertainment furnished.

Each child will bring a box lunch. The picnic will be held at noon. The affair will be in charge of Mrs. Frank E. Temper, Mrs. Doug Smith and Mrs. William Ludman, troop leaders.

The troop met Saturday morning in the LaVale fire hall and concluded business for the year. It was decided that the play, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" will be presented in the early fall. Business meetings will be resumed after Labor day. Games were played and competitive sports held following the meeting.

### Engagement Revealed

Mrs. Rose Miller, Oldtown, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Mary Louise Miller, to Sergeant Paul W. Allen, son of Mrs. Lillian Allen, Green Spring, W. Va.

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### Personals

Miss S. Margaret Reid, 215 Tighman street, is critically ill in Allegany hospital where she was admitted Saturday afternoon.

Sergeant Allen is a graduate of Romney high school and, prior to his entrance into the armed forces, was employed by the Green Spring Copper Company. At present he is stationed in Greenland.

No definite date has been set for the ceremony.

### Six Births Are Reported in Hospitals

Mr. and Mrs. Norman E. Chidron, 124 Main street, Ridgeley, W. Va., announced the birth of a son Saturday night in Allegany hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Peterson, 128 Paca street, yesterday morning in Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Nixon, Oldtown, announce the birth of a son Saturday morning in Allegany hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Boggs, 244 North Mechanic street, Saturday morning in Allegany hospital.

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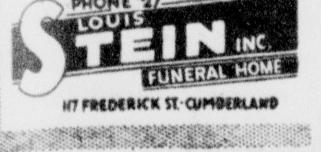
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## Critical Labor Problem Faces Apple Growers

Permission To Use German War Prisoners Will Be Sought



Allegany county orchardists face one of their greatest labor problems on record in harvesting the coming apple crop. Ralph F. McHenry, county farm agent, disclosed last night.

There are six orchards in the county with possibly half a million bushels of apples to be harvested and McHenry said he has no idea where labor will be found to tackle the picking job.

Although the situation last year was acute, the county agent pointed out that this year it is worse however. He explained that last year's crop was only about half the size of the present one and added that the labor problem a year ago was not nearly as tight as it is at the present time.

### Will Request Prisoners

The labor problem is so critical, the county agent said, that he plans to confer with the state labor commission in an effort to locate apple pickers.

He pointed out that he will make an effort to have German prisoners of war at the Green Ridge camp made available to Allegany county orchardists, but added that Hancock and other Washington county orchardists have first call on their services.

The prison camp was established at Green Ridge with the twofold purpose of aiding Washington county orchardists who also face a critical labor shortage and of cutting timber from the vast state forest surrounding the camp in an effort to help alleviate the shortage of pulp wood.

Establishment of the camp was finally okayed after the Hancock Fruitgrowers Association had submitted a formal request which eventually was approved by the War Manpower Commission.

### Orchardists Have First Call

At the time announcement was made that the camp would be established, members of the fruitgrowers association said the prisoners would be used in the woods cutting pulpwood in the months when they are not needed by orchardists, but added that the latter will have first call if they are short of help in the thinning and harvest seasons.

However, there was no indication that the prisoners would be made available to Allegany county orchardists although the camp is located in this county.

Although he said he has no idea where labor to pick the crop will be recruited, McHenry added that he is optimistic. "We've never had to leave them on the trees before so I guess we'll get them this year some," he said.

## Lt. Ralph Bowers Is in Normandy

Lt. Ralph L. Bowers, 19, the youngest commissioned officer in the coast artillery anti-aircraft division, when he received his commission last September, went into Normandy with one of the first anti-aircraft units to land on the French invasion coast June 6.

According to a letter recently received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Bowers, 650 Fayette street, Lt. Bowers lived on K-rations until June 12, when he wrote that he had just had his first "real breakfast" since the invasion began.

Lt. Bowers, a former football star at Allegany high school, where he was graduated in June, 1942, entered the service in February, 1943, during his freshman year at Abingdon college in Reading, Pa. After receiving preliminary training at Camp Wallace, Tex., he went to officers' candidate school at Camp Davis, N. C., and received his commission there last September.

He was executive officer of a headquarters battery at Camp Stearns, Ga., and left for overseas duty late February, a year after entering the armed forces. He served in England, Scotland and Wales prior to the invasion June 6.

A brother, Post. Robert C. Bowers, Jr., 21, is a radar operator in the army air corps. Previously stationed on an island in the Caribbean, Post Bowers is now on duty at Drew Field, Tampa, Fla. He has been in the service eighteen months.

## Two Missing Girls Return to Homes

Two Cumberland girls, reported to state and local police as missing, have been located. Police were notified Saturday.

Miss Helen Puffinburger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Puffinburger, 119 Fifth street, who was reported missing Thursday night, was located at the home of a girl friend.

Miss Ethel Miller, 17, of 544 Pine avenue, reported missing June 12, is home after parents told police. There was no report where she had been while gone.

**Ration Roundup**

Meats, fats, etc.—Book Four red stamps AR through Z8 now valid indefinitely.

Processed foods—Book Four blue stamp AR through Z8, and A8, now valid indefinitely.

Sugar—Book Four stamps 30, 31 and 32 valid indefinitely for five pounds each. Stamp 40 good for five pounds for home canning through Feb. 28, 1945.

Gasoline—In northeast and southeast 10-A coupons good for three gallons through Aug. 8. Elsewhere, 12-A coupons good for three gallons through Sept. 21. B-3, B-4, C-3, C-4 coupons good everywhere for five gallons.

Fuel oil—Period Four. Five coupons valid in all areas through Sept. 30; new period 1 coupons may be used as soon as received from rationing boards.

Shoes—Book Three, airplane stamp 1 and 2, good indefinitely.

## Four Local Men Are Wounded, Relatives Learn

Clarksburg and Piedmont Goal of 250,000 Cadets Is Men Killed in Action; Set for 1944, Lyem Says

Four local servicemen and ten others from the tri-state area have been reported killed, wounded or missing in the latest list of war casualties.

Pfc. John Paul Muscatell, Jr., 30, Clarksburg, W. Va., whose brother, Alvin Muscatell, lives at 515 East Oldtown road, has been reported killed in the Southwest Pacific. A member of the marine corps, Pfc. Muscatell lost his life while fighting the Japanese on Saipan Island. Besides his brother here he is survived by six other brothers and two sisters.

Pvt. Frank Neidl, 19, only son of Dominick Neidl, Piedmont, was killed in action in France on D-day. Besides his father, three sisters, Mary, Dolores, and Lucy, all at home, survive. A funeral mass will be read next Thursday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Peter's Catholic church, Westoverport.

Four Local Men Wounded

Three Cumberland men have been wounded in France and one in Italy, according to the casualty report.

Pvt. William T. Shuck, 31 North Centre street, was seriously wounded in France June 18, according to the War department. In a letter to his father, Ralph B. Shuck, written the day before he was wounded, Pvt. Shuck said that he had killed two Nazis. Before he went overseas, Pvt. Shuck was stationed at Camp Killmer, N. J., where his father visited him and told him to "get" two Nazis.

Pvt. Shuck appears in the current issue of Life magazine, in the center picture on pages 30 and 31. He is a former Celanese employee.

Pfc. Robert F. Forbeck, husband of Mrs. Oleta Forbeck, Offutt street, was wounded on the Anzio beachhead in Italy, according to a recent letter to his wife. Pfc. Forbeck, who has been overseas for the past two years, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Forbeck, Gay street.

Cpl. Melvin D. Redhead, 301 Massachusetts avenue, was seriously wounded in the invasion of France on D-day. In a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Redhead, Cpl. Redhead wrote that he had been wounded, but gave no details. He entered the service in December, 1940, and has been overseas for twenty-one months with a medical detachment. Two brothers, Pfc. George Redhead and Pvt. Arthur Redhead, are also serving in England.

Pvt. George W. Collins, Jr., whose wife, Mrs. Martha Collins, lives at 49 Cresap street, was wounded in France June 27. A former Celanese worker, Pvt. Collins has been in the army since December 8, 1942. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Collins, Mexico Farms, Compton, Calif.

Five Tri-State Men Wounded

Pvt. Donald Barkley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bowman Barkley, Wiley Ford, W. Va., was wounded in France June 8 and was evacuated to an English hospital.

Sgt. Francis S. Crass, Blaine, W. Va., was wounded on Black Island, Southwest Pacific, May 28. In a letter dated June 17, he wrote his mother, Mrs. Beulah R. Crass, that he was getting along fine. Sgt. Crass entered the service September 4, 1941. A member of the "Never-had-a-furlough" club, he has been overseas for thirty months.

Lt. Lewis Manges, Somersett, Pa., was wounded June 23 in France. In a letter to his wife, who lives on East Main street, Somersett, Lt. Manges wrote that he was in a foxhole when a German shell exploded twenty feet away and shrapnel pierced his hip. He was evacuated to England.

A member of the Pennsylvania National Guard for thirteen years, Lt. Manges went overseas several months ago with an infantry unit. He is a son of Mrs. Rebekah Manges, Somersett.

Pfc. Charles Lee, Jr., Lonaconing, was wounded in action in France June 19. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee, Dudley street, Lonaconing, received a letter from Pfc. Lee dated June 25, stating that he had been wounded but would soon be ready for action again. He is with a paratroop infantry unit.

Pfc. Frank G. Cline, Lonaconing, was wounded in action in Rome, Italy, according to a word received by his aunt, Miss Daisy Cline. Pfc. Cline, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cline, is the Third General Hospital in Italy.

Three Reported Missing

Lt. B. Hoffman, Baltimore, formerly of Cumberland, has been reported missing in action over France June 23. Lt. Hoffman, pilot of a P-38 Mustang, is the son of Mrs. Eleanor (Romiser) Hoffman, a former resident of Cumberland.

Word that he was missing was received here by his aunt, Miss Shirley Romiser, 461 Beall street. Before entering the service Lt. Hoffman was a government draftsman in Washington, D. C.

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Miss Boucher is cashier of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company here. Lt. Boucher's wife, Mrs. Louise Kean Boucher, lives in Richmond, Va.

## TOP RANKING MILITARY MEN WERE ABOARD LOCAL MAN'S CRAFT

Lt. John W. Boucher, brother of Miss Lucretia Boucher, 101 Washington street, has on board his invasion craft, during a maneuver in the dawn of D-day, the top men of the British-American war effort, including General Dwight D. Eisenhower, Generals Bradley and Lee, Air Marshal Tedder and Admiral Stark.

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## Four Fire Alarms Sent in Saturday; Damage Is Slight

Smoke billowing from doors and windows of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Baltimore and North Center streets, resulted in a call for fire apparatus at 6:15 p.m. Saturday. There was no fire except in the furnace from which the smoke was pouring from burning rubbish. Central company No. 1 answered the alarm.

Sgt. Robert Logsdon, Keyser, W. Va., was reported missing in action over Romania June 23. A gunner aboard a bomber, he was reported missing following a mission over Romania from an Italian base.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Logsdon and has been on overseas duty for two months. He entered the service in 1942.

Sgt. Logsdon has a brother in the armed forces, Staff Sgt. Charles Logsdon, who was stationed at Pearl Harbor when the Japanese attacked it December 7, 1941. He was home on furlough last week, and left Thursday for Seattle, Wash., en route back to his military station.

A grass fire at 6:15 p.m. Saturday

brought East Side company No. 4 to McNamee's hill to check the third

grass fire in three days. An acre of land was burned over and firemen worked an hour to check the blaze.

Fuel oil—Period Four and

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Shoes—Book Three, airplane

stamp 1 and 2, good indefinitely.

Divorce Granted

An absolute divorce from William E. Emerick, Baltimore, was granted Mrs. Viola B. Emerick, Barsterville, in a decree signed Saturday in circuit court by Associate Judge William A. Huster. Emerick was charged with desertion.

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## CAP Recruiting New Members at State Armory

Clarksburg and Piedmont Goal of 250,000 Cadets Is

Men Killed in Action; Set for 1944, Lyem Says

Anyone interested in joining the Civil Air Patrol may do so by applying at the state armory any Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, according to Capt. Arthur Lyem, commander of Western Maryland Squadron, No. 331, CAP.

The training consists of evening classes in aviation and military subjects, including meteorology, navigation, drill, Morse code, aircraft engines and physical fitness. Courses are given free by members who are most expert in the given subject.

There is no flight training in the CAP but members are encouraged to learn to fly at their own expense and are given the necessary ground training.

The only requirements for membership are that the applicant is an American citizen of at least ten years standing and with a good character.

Members of the CAP must be 18 or over. Cadet members may apply at 15, 16 or 17 and must meet certain physical standards.

The 17-year-old members of the CAP Enlisted Reserve are automatically eligible to join the CAP cadets.

CAP Founded in 1941

Capt. Lyem pointed out that the CAP was founded December 1, 1941, week before Pearl Harbor, to mobilize the civilian pilots of the United States, with their planes and auxiliary personnel, for wartime duties. It became an auxiliary to the army air forces April 29, 1943, by presidential order.

The active membership of over 100,000 members and cadets, twenty per cent of whom are women, is growing fast.

Earlier in the war the CAP performed many active military missions, such as covering the waters from Maine to Florida, on guard against enemy submarines, and courier duty, to speed war shipments.

CAP pilots still fly for the AAC on plant work as searching for planes and target towing.

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